

REMARKS

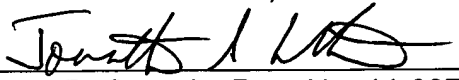
This response is being filed after having received a communication from the Examiner where he indicated that the amendment filed on 7/12/2006 will be entered and the amendment filed on 5/5/2006 will not be entered. No extension of time fee is believed to be required since the amendment filed 7/12/2006 included a two-month extension of time, however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. The amendment made in this response is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

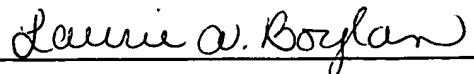
All formal and informal matters having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner is of the view that all of the pending claims of the application are not in clear condition for allowance, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned for purposes of conducting a telephone interview to resolve any differences. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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